Remarks

Claims 1-57 are pending prior to entry of this response. Claims 24-48 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-23 and 49-57 remain pending.

Restriction Requirement/Election

Claims 1-57 were subject to restriction in the Office Action. Specifically, the claims were grouped as follows:

Invention I - Claims 1-45 and 49-57

Invention II - Claims 46-48.

Invention I is elected for examination. Accordingly, Applicant has cancelled claims 24-48 in the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding Applicant's amendments or response, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicant's representative below.

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